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Rear Admiral V. L. Lowrance Director Haval Intelligence Department of the Havy Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Lowrence:

As part of our research to establish the level of Sino-Soviet Bloc military expenditures, we have completed a study on the cost of Bloc neval ship construction. We should like to coordinate this study with OHI and are enclosing copies, in draft form, for your review. It is my understanding that the authors of this report have

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You will recall coordinating a similar study, ORR Project No. 33.3196, last year. Inasmuch as our plans include estimation of Bloc military expenditures on a continuing basis, we shall be asking you to coordinate similar reports in the future. The estimates of mayal ship construction used in our reports are consistent with updated Mational Estimates which should facilitate coordination.

Our target date for publication of this report is 1 June 1962. We would therefore like to have your comments no later than 15 May 1962. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Otto E. Outhe Assistant Director

Inclosure:

Braft Study on "Estimate of the Construction and Value of Mayal Ships Constructed by the Sino-Soviet Moc, 1961" (GRR Project No. 33.3435)(TSD)(3 copies) Sc 05390/62

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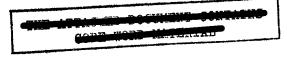
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